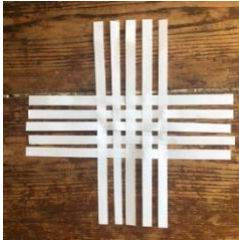
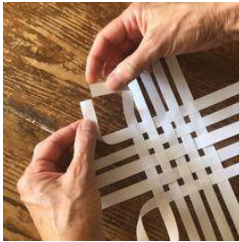


How to make a Finnish Star or Carolina Snowflake



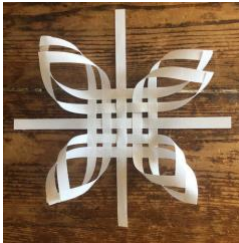
Step One:

Cut 20 strips of paper of equal length and equal width. My strips are 1/2 " x 11 " cut from a letter-sized sheet of copy paper. Lay five strips horizontally about 1/4" apart and weave five strips vertically as shown. Make the spacing as even as possible and tack into place with a bit of glue. Do this again with the other 10 strips.



Step Two:

Bring the outside right strip and the right top strips together, twisting up and over. Glue in place.



Step Three:

Continue pairing up the strips and gluing in place until only the middle strips are left unglued.

You should now have two halves of the star.



Step Four:

Lay the two completed sides on top of each other, lining up the single remaining strips on one with the points on the other. Bring each strip through the point and glue in place.



Hang your completed star!